

House Resolution No. 669

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Omer and Eva Cleo Candler, of Lebanon, Missouri, who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on February 2, 2008, with an open house at the Laclede County Shrine Club Building, in Lebanon; and

Whereas, Omer Lee Candler took the hand of his beautiful bride, Eva Cleo Massey, during a solemn ceremony held on January 31, 1948, at the home of the Reverend Henry Long, in Phillipsburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, Omer Candler nobly served his country during World War II, earning the Medal of Honor, and during his life, he turned his hand to farming, construction and road-building, sales, rural school director, and dairy farming for more than twenty-five years; and

Whereas, an exemplary homemaker, Cleo Candler is well known and respected for her exceptional baking and flower-arranging skills, as well as her talent for photography; and

Whereas, Omer and Cleo Candler have been blessed with three children, two daughters, Judith Elaine Candler Pine of Joliet, Illinois, and Janice Lee Candler Morgan of Lebanon, and a son, Omer Lynn Candler, who is now deceased; and

Whereas, Omer and Cleo Candler have seven grandchildren, Jo Niel (deceased), Lisa Lynn, Jason Lane, Jennifer Elaine, Heather Lynn, Nick A., and Geoffrey Wayne, and nine great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Omer and Cleo Candler on the illustrious occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Omer and Cleo Candler.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 669, adopted February 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker